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In re: Application of David J. Brayden  
Application No. 09/386,709  
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Oral Vaccine Compositions

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to respond to the Office Action, dated November 30, 2004, from February 28, 2005 to April 30, 2005.

USPTO Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment is attached to cover the extension fee.

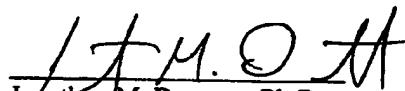
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**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated  
with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. This  
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**Respectfully submitted,**

  
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